

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 LAGOS 03715 041055Z  
ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 EB-08 /017 W  
-----041114Z 049896 /17  
R 041003Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 272  
TNFO RUTAKA/AMCONSUL KADUNA 2511

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E.O. 1652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, ECRE, ELTN, EWWT, NI  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NIGER RIVER ROAD BRIDGE AJAOKUTA

REF: LAGOS 1761 AND PREVIOUS

ACCORDING WELL-QUALIFIED SOURCE, OF 39 FIRMS WHICH PICKED UP  
TENDER ONLY 18 SUBMITTED BIDS AND ONLY TWO OR THREE OF THESE  
WERE AMERICAN. BIDS RANGED FROM NAIRA 65 MILLION TO NAIRA  
210 MILLION (LATTER BY AN AMERICAN FIRM) FOR A JOB WHICH SHOULD  
COST NAIRA 90-100 MILLION. SOME BIDS USED CONSULTANTS'  
DESIGN WHILE OTHERS USED OPTION OF SUBMITTING OWN DESIGN.  
BIDS NOW BEING ANALYZED. THIS INFO FOR BACKGROUND USE ONLY AND  
SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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